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SUBJECT: FULBRIGHT PROGRAM: DAOUD MURID

REF: (A) KABUL 5085 (B) STATE 165659 AND PREVIOUS

1. DAOUD MURID, STUDENT FROM AFGHANISTAN ENROLLED AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY IN INTERNATIONAL LAW UNDER FULBRIGHT AUSTIPES, HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT HE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO CONTINUE HIS STUDIES AND THAT HIS GRANT HAS BEEN TERMINATED BECAUSE OF HIS POOR PERFORMANCE. ACCORDING TO UNIVERSITY AUTHORITIES, HE HAS NEITHER THE ABILITY NOR THE INCLINATION TO PURSUE HIS STUDIES SUCCESSFULLY.

2. EFFORTS TO PLACE HIM IN ANOTHER INSTITUTION WERE UNSUCCESSFUL AS A RESULT OF HIS PERFORMANCE IN NEW YORK.

3. AMBASSADOR MALIKYAR HAS WRITTEN PAB, APPEALING FOR ASSISTANCE IN PLACING MURID IN AN INSTITUTION "IN SOME OTHER STATE HAVING SOME CLIMATICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SIMILIARITY TO HIS HOME TOWN IN AFGHANISTAN".

4. DRAWING ON PARAS 1 AND 2 ABOVE, WE HAVE INFORMED MALIKYAR THAT U.S.G. IS UNABLE TO ASSIST FURTHER

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MURID'S STUDIES. IN ADDITION TO HIS ACADEMIC FAILURE,

MURID DEMONSTRATED NO INTEREST IN IMPROVING HIS PERFORMANCE, ON AT LEAST THREE OCCASIONS BREAKING APPOINTMENTS WITH A PROFESSOR WHO ATTEMPTED TO ASSIST HIM.

5. FYI - IN TALKS WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICERS, MURID'S WIFE WAS HIGHLY EMOTIONAL AND THREATENED SEVERE POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES IF HUSBAND NOT PERMITTED CONTINUE STUDIES UNDER FULBRIGHT AUSPICES. END FYI. KISSINGER

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